

REMARKS

In preparing formal drawings for the Application, the original FIGURE 2 has been re-presented in FIGURES 2A-2L. The change was made solely to permit effective reproduction of the figure; no changes were made to the content of the figure. As such, the Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

No changes have been made to the allowed claims of the Application. As such, the Applicant respectfully submits that no additional search or examination is required and the claims remain in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicants assert that the remaining Claims in the Application remain in condition for allowance.

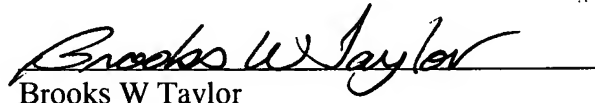
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *btaylor@munckcarter.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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